

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE – EXAMINING GROUP 3725**

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 26, 2010, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration of this application.

Claims 1 - 20 are currently pending in the application. Claims 1-20 have been previously amended.

Claims 1, 2, 4, 8-11, 13-16, 19 and 20 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 6,598,451 to Blue ("Blue") in view of U.S. Patent No. 3,577,753 to Shah et al. ("Shah"). Applicant respectfully traverses the rejection.

Contrary to the Examiner's assertion, Blue has no independent cooling die or spacer. Column 2, lines 17-27 of Blue describes the **internally cooled** modular die pack in which each module includes redraw and/or ironing die nibs which are **held in die cases**